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THE INSIDER 2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON Paso Robles

Vineyard and Winemaking Facts: The Insider is carefully crafted from grapes grown within 4 subdistricts within the Paso Robles AVA: Adelaida, Templeton Gap, Creston and Santa Margarita Ranch. We vinify each of these vineyards separately and process and ferment each independently to bring the best out of each vineyard. After a 3-4 day cold soak we ferment each Cabernet lot over 3 daily pumpovers prolonging the skin contact until 14 days have elapsed. We then rack each onto French oak and put the wines through Malo-Lactic fermentation. The wines are racked, sulfured and laid to rest in 2 year old French oak for a period of 18 months. During its life in the cellar it is racked 4 times. Once the final blend has been made the final (5th rack) combines our selection of each vineyard which is clearly expressed in the bottle.

The name "The Insider" comes from the confidentiality agreement we had to sign in order to purchase the grapes from the vines of a well known winery producing world class wines. With our insider connections and knowledge we are able to offer you a wine of exceptional quality and pedigree at a price that will amaze.

Tasting Notes: The color of this fine Cabernet is medium plum with brick red edges. The aromas are deep with supple Bing cherry and dried cherry notes and backed by integrated vanilla and toasted oak. The palate enters with silky tannins and is wrapped generously with ripe cherry and cassis. The palate is multi-layered with cherry and boysenberry with layers of integrated French oak tannins and lactone which brace the fruit and provide a matrix on which the fruit presents itself in elegant fashion.

Food Pairings: This wine pairs well with sea salt seasoned Rosemary chicken served with fresh steamed green beans and organic couscous with wild mushrooms. Other favorites are grilled New York Steak or pan seared Filet Mignon served with fingerling potatoes, roasted Ciopollini Onions sautéed with wild mushrooms. The best vegetarian option is a well built Impossible Burger with grilled or sautéed onions, white cheddar, tomatoes, lettuce and kosher pickles.

This is a nice Cabernet Sauvignon for sipping anytime and anywhere and will age well through 2032.

Varietal Composition ... 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation Paso Robles
Winemakers Richard Bruno & Chris Condos
Alcohol 14.66%
TA 6.14g/L
pH 3.73
R.S. dry
Aging 18 months in 2 year old French Oak
Production 2,432 cases

Available in 750mL bottles and 19.5L stainless steel kegs.

